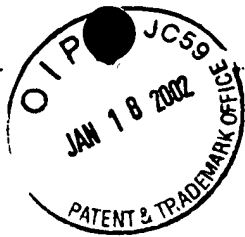


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Patent Response

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Serial No. 09/405,209) Art Unit: 2838
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Filed: September 24, 1999)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
PROVIDING MULTI-FUNCTION)
TERMINAL FOR A POWER SUPPLY)
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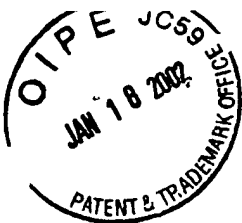
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2001 the Applicants request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims that remain pending in the instant application are numbered 1-11 and 19-28. Claims 1, 2, 5-7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23 and 24 presently stand rejected. Claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 21 and 22 presently stand objected to. The Applicants note with appreciation that claims 25-28 presently stand allowed. The Applicants respectfully request that the instant application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.



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Application No.: 09/405,209

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING MULTI-FUNCTION TERMINAL FOR A POWER
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(title)

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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